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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
SUZUKI, Eiichi

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CONTROL

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time extending to September 22, 2003, the period for response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2003. A check for \$290.00 (including \$110.00 for extension fee and \$180.00 for IDS) and the responsive paper(s) are enclosed herewith.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1805. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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